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"Ponder the Path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26.

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## WHAT THE SPECIAL BOARD OF SCIENTISTS SAY ABOUT THE PANAMA CANAL SLIDES.

Slides of nine million cubic yards of earth are being removed at the rate of a million yards a month.

But the canal will be in operation long before the nine months are up.

There may be further slides but it is not true that the canal is likely to be tied up repeatedly for long periods.

Excessive rainfall causes the slides. The precipitation at Culebra is 87 inches a year.

Preventative measure suggested: Vegetation on the slopes closing of cracks drainage by tiles open drains and other methods, a cut made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide.

Trouble is unlikely at any point outside the mile through Culebra.

## COLE YOUNGER DEAD.

Well-known Survivor of Famous  
James Band Dies at Age of 72.

LEES SUMMIT Mo Mar 21

Cole Younger one time famous bandit and member of the Jesse James gang died at 8:45 o'clock tonight at the home of his niece, Miss Nora Hall. He had resided here since his return from Minnesota after serving a term of twenty-five years in prison for the participation in the attempted robbery of the Northfield state bank.

Younger was 72 years old, having been born on his father's farm seven miles south of here on January 15, 1844.

Cole Younger was one of the last of the members of guerilla bands that infested western Mo. during and after the Civil War. He was a member of the Quantrell band of guerrillas and with his two brothers took part with the "James Boys" in bank and train robberies in Missouri and neighboring states that netted the looters more than a hundred thousand dollars. The leading members of these bands are dead some at the hands of the law some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger after a long term in the penitentiary became a law abiding Mo. citizen.

He was a member of the Christian church here having been converted during a revival meeting held in the summer of 1913. He was a regular attendant up to the time he was confined to his home.

—Weekly Democrat News.

## Germans Push nearer Verdun.

### LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST FRENCH LEFT FLANK; OC- CUPY AVOCOURT WOOD.

London Mar. 21.—The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border in the neighborhood of Argonne and have gained ground south of Malancourt some ten miles northwest of Verdun.

Their first attacks took them into the Malancourt wood, and to day's official statement from Paris shows them to have pushed some distance farther southward, occupying the Avocourt wood, the southern section of the Malancourt wooded district.

### HELD IN AVOCOURT WOOD.

The attacks have been made with important forces, with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large calibre and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purpose.

The Germans attempted a fur-

ther advance southward, but according to Paris their attempts to debauch from the Avocourt wood were failures.

Today's Berlin announcement on the German drive in the Avocourt sector reports the storming of all the French fortified positions in and near the Avocourt woods. The ground was won by Bavarian regiments and Wurttemberg land troops.

In making their substantial gains the Germans took more than 2,500 prisoners and quantities of war material, while the French added materially to their casualties in fruitless counter attacks.

A news agency despatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Isfahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 218 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians.

The Russians have won an important success in Southeastern Galicia, where Vienna admits

that the Austrian bridgehead at Uscieczko, on the Dniester, about 40 miles northwest of Czernowitz, has been evacuated under the heavy Russian pressure.

### AUSTRIANS CUT WAY OUT.

The Austrian force there was trapped, but cut its way through Uscieczko, which the Russians held, and joined other Austrian forces near Zale Czezyky, further south on the Dniester.

The Italians have resumed heavy attack at the Tolmino bridgehead, Vienna reporting the repulse of assaults against Mrzilvrh and Krn with losses to the Italians of machine guns and numbers of men taken prisoner.

Austrians themselves captured a position at Romson and made additional captures there. At the Gorizia bridgehead, where there has been intense artillery fire, the Austrians ejected the Italians from a trench.

[Toledo Blade March, 23 1916.]

## READ THE CRESSET.

## OBITUARY;

Mrs. Naomi Potts was born on April 7th. 1822. On July 9th. 1840, she was joined to John Frazier Clark in Holy Wedlock. And to their union was the family of nine children, four sons and five daughters. The husband and six children preceeded her. There are two sons and one daughter and several grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.—But there loss is her eternal gain.

She was converted when young and lived a faithful christian until she passed this life at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. of March 1916, lacking 16 days of being 94 years old. She was laid to rest on the 24th. between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock in the Thomas graveyard in the presence of a large audience. Rev. L. S. Garrett officiated. The sermon was preached at the home of her son James Clark, to a very large crowd. The singing was lead at the home by Rev. Zuvers. The Rev. Garrett took for his Text (Rev. 14 ch. 18 v.) The singing was conducted at the graveyard by Johnny Bowers, and better and more appropriate singing could not have been rendered. So the last respects was paid to the dear old mother and grandmother; and her body now sleeps with the pale nations of the dead. Her spirit with the God that gave it.

Her body sleeps in the silent tomb,

Her soul goes marching on,

To her is given a golden crown,

For her good work on earth is done.

Her innumeral joys are great above,

With those who've gone before,

Her friends below she truly loved,

Her children greatly more.

But now she's gone to heaven above,

Her labors are truly blest.

Children remember her in Love,

And gain the home of sweet rest.